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Applicant(s): Yashigahara et al.						
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, Applicants herein amend the above-identified application and respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.